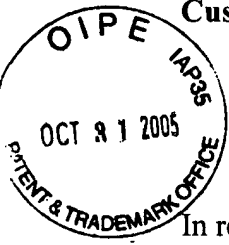


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In re application of: Srikanth R. Muroor

Serial No.: 10/060,454

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ON A SHARED BUS

Group No.: 2111

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on September 24, 2005, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 24, 2005.

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: